

--BACKGROUND OF THE INVENTION1. Field of the Invention--.

Page 1, between lines 6 and 7, insert:

--2. Description of the Related Art--.

Page 2, before the first line, insert:

--SUMMARY OF THE INVENTION--;

Delete line 13.

Page 3, before the first line, insert:

--BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE DRAWINGS--;

between lines 8 and 9, insert:

--DESCRIPTION OF THE PREFERRED EMBODIMENTS--;

line 19, after "means" insert --4--.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend claims 1-12 as follows:

1. (Amended) A method for applying [thin] coatings or layers of a viscous fluid onto [plane] planar substrates, [in particular for forming bond layers between partial substrates (S1, S2) or coatings of lacquer on substrates thereby using] comprising: providing a dosing pump [(1)] for dosing the [coating material (7)] viscous fluid, a dosing arm [(2)] which is connected to the dosing pump and movable over the substrate [(S1)], and a rotary drive [(3)] for rotating the substrate [(S1)] and [by] regulating [the] a layer thickness to a desired value, wherein a [regulator] control means controls at least one of [the controlled variables for] the dosing pump, a position of the dosing arm and [or] a rotary speed of the rotary drive [thereby taking into account the influence of] in response to varying variables [(disturbance variables)].